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SUBJ: JERUSALEM POST ERRS IN REPORT OF RESUMPTION OF
JORDANIAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR WB

1. JERUSALEM POST, JANUARY 26, BANNERS: "JORDAN
RESUMES FUNDS TO WEST BANK IN FEB," AND
REPORTS THAT GOJ WILL SOON BEGIN TO CHANNEL LARGE-
SCALE SUBSIDIES TO WEST BANK FROM A \$30M FUND
DONATED BY OIL-PRODUCING STATES. CONCLUSIONS AS
TO KING HUSSEIN'S AMBITIONS ON THE WB ARE
CONSEQUENTLY DRAWN AND IMPORTANCE OF JA'ABARI'S
RECENT VISIT TO AMMAN IS UNDERSCORED.

2. MAIN SOURCE OF ARTICLE, ALTHOUGH NOT ATTRIBUTED,
IS BETHLEHEM'S MAYOR FREIJ WHO TOLD CONGEN OFFICER
THAT POST'S CORRESPONDENT SAFADI HAD GREATLY
EXAGGERATED THE STORY'S IMPORTANCE AND, IN FACT,
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ERRED IN REPORTING THAT SUCH A FUND ACTUALLY EXISTS.
THE \$30M. FIGURE WAS RATHER THE AMOUNT OF AID WHICH
FREIJ REQUESTED. ONLY PROMISES ARE FLOWING AS YET.

3. SAFADI DID ACCURATELY QUOTE FREIJ THAT PLO HAD
NO CHOICE BUT TO BOW TO WEST BANK PRESSURE FOR THE
REVIVAL OF A REUNION WITH AMMAN.

4. COMMENT: STORY IS ONE MORE INDICATION OF POST'S CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCE ITS READERS THAT HUSSEIN IS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE PLO WITH WHICH TO NEGOTIATE THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK. AMONG ITS WRITERS, SAFADI IN PARTICULAR SEEMS INVENTIVE.

5. RE JORDANIAN FUNDS FOR THE WEST BANK, IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT MAYOR OF BEIT SAHOUR HAS ALSO BEEN IN AMMAN RECENTLY AND THAT PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO ARRANGE FOR A VISIT BY NABLUS MAYOR. THIS IS NO QUESTION THAT EXPECTATIONS OF JORDANIAN AID ARE RISING ON THE WEST BANK. AMONG WB MAYORS WHO HAVE MADE PILGRIMAGE TO AMMAN, NEITHER QAWASIMA OF HEBRON NOR FREIJ OF BETHLEHEM HAVE RECEIVED ANY MONEY IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS.
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